

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3524
OFFERED BY MR. Barr**

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 SEC. ____ . STATEMENT OF POLICY REGARDING THE
2 THREAT POSED BY THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC
3 TREATY ORGANIZATION.
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5 It is the policy of the United States to—

6 (1) urge NATO allies to work closely with like-minded partners, in particular with the European Union, to protect critical infrastructure, strengthen
7 resilience, maintain a technological edge, and address the challenges to the rules-based international
8 order posed by the Chinese Communist Party;
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10 (2) encourage NATO allies to explore how to monitor and defend against any activity of the Chinese Communist Party that could impact collective
11 defense, military readiness, or resilience in the Supreme Allied Commander Europe's Area of Responsibility, including by identifying vulnerabilities of key
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1 sectors and supply chains, in coordination with the
2 European Union;

3 (3) push for NATO allies to establish a consult-
4 ative body to bring together such allies, and other
5 institutions and partners as relevant, to exchange in-
6 formation, share experiences, and discuss all aspects
7 of such allies' security interests with respect to the
8 Chinese Communist Party; and

9 (4) prioritize urging all NATO allies to share
10 the burden that comes with collective security in an
11 increasingly complex security environment by reach-
12 ing by 2024 the pledge set at the 2014 Wales Sum-
13 mit to spend two percent of GDP on defense spend-
14 ing and 20 percent of annual defense spending on
15 major new equipment.

